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SUBJECT: TIN -- COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS TO INTER-
NATIONAL TIN COUNCIL (ITC)

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1. ACCORDING TO CONSUMER VICE CHAIRMAN JONSON,
IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR DELEGATIONS TO INCLUDE INDUSTRY
ADVISORS AT FULL COUNCIL SESSIONS. THEY NORMALLY
ATTEND PLENARY SESSIONS BUT ARE EXCLUDED FROM SOME
COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THEIR PARTICIPATION IN BOTH
THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE AND THE DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, IS ALWAYS WELCOMED. INDUSTRY
ADVISORS ATTEND CONSUMER GROUP MEETINGS (CAUCUSES) AT
DISCRETION OF CHAIR, DEPENDING UPON SENSITIVITY OF
SUBJECT DISCUSSED (E.G. THEY WOULD NOT BE INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSUMER DISCUSSIONS OF STAFFING
PROBLEMS).

2. REFTEL EVIDENTLY CROSSED WITH THIGPEN/HEWITT LETTER
IN WHICH IT WAS EXECUTIVE CHAI EN
URGED THAT US DEL INCLUDE INDUSTRY ADVISERS. IN
ALLEN'S VIEW, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO MAKE
US INDUSTRY FEEL A PART OF ITC DELIBERATIONS FROM
THE START. IN CONSIDERING MAKE-UP OF DELEGATION,
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DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIVES

FROM THE TIN PLATE INDUSTRY, THE SOLDERERS AND THE
TRADE.

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